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South Africa and Australia.

Evening to Enter the Department

of Inland Revenue.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Ben. C. Nicholas, city editor of the

Times, leaves to-morrow evening for

ttawa where he will enter the civil

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evenue, to the headship of which Hon.

m. Templeman has recently been

The departure of Mr. Nicholas from

Later, upon the collapse of the Globe.

nediately on arrival at Ottawa.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HERE.

Two Superintendents Are in the City-

General Business.

A party of C. P. R. officials came

r from the mainland on Thursday

esponsible and honorable post.

Garvin machines.

Sulphur Bottoms Are Being Caught Ore From New Strike Arrives on Queen City.

News of the return of the schools of whales to the west coast of this Island after the big leviathans had pursued the run of herring, which a few months: ago swarmed in these waters, was brought to the city by the steamer Queen City, which arrived before noon Friday. As the steamer passed the whaling station at Sechart the Orion Seeking to Interest Local Men of Means was seen towing two big suiphur bottoms in from sea. These whales are a great deal larger and more valuable than the humpbacks which until recently have been more plentiful than the other variety.

The Queen City brought from Yreka city Friday endeavoring to interest said to be very rich and a great deal Victorians in the establishment here of a will depend on the value obtained from

has proved so great an institution that it is now receiving more ore than it can oquot, is losing no time in making discretion in the matter in question."

inding means both greater and quicker of the same are completed.

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Yet received their Indian crews. Capyet received their Indian crews. A firm sends a consignment or two to
A. Lee. tage of slimes which carry large part yet received their Indian crews. Captains of vessels are negotiating with the values; to avoid loss and recover the values in the slimes, has been one the natives and it is expected that bethe knotty problems in connection
the harmonic form long some arrangement will be my claim to have solved, not only effec-

Among the passengers who arrived ly, but in a most simple manner by on the steamer to-day were C. E. Ecks device, since all of the solution and stein, L. L. Bush, Miss Stone and C. pulp (coarse and fine) remains in one and | Hall.

VOSS AGAIN EMBARKS.

This Time, However, in Management of St. Francis Hotel.

Moore said that he was on his way ntion of staying over in Victoria until Voss, of Tilikum fame, will be opened see what could be done here. He has seen next. It is the intention of the captain emain in this city for a day or so and what could be done here. He has seen to celebrate his embarkation on this to celebrate his embarkation. As the expenses of the fishing station. As the expenses of the to celebrate his embarkation on this morning Dr. Watt, Dominion quarantic morning Dr. Watt, Dominion qu tannia smelter, and that gentleman the class of boats suited to the requirements of the detective being notified of the occurrence by Principal Deane at her requirement in the class of boats suited to the requirements of the detective being notified of the occurrence by Principal Deane at her requirements of the generality of fisherment in the class of boats suited to the requirements of the detective being notified of the occurrence by Principal Deane at her requirements of the generality of fisherment, it would be well also to have a sentence of the evening time officer, discovered a case of small the detective being notified of the occurrence by Principal Deane at her requirements of the generality of fisherment, it would be well also to have a sentence of the sentence ome interested to the extent of \$15,900 in enterprise his company will erect or the evening of the cost of the will be a lecture by the manager on the cost of the cost of the was being put to too too the cost of the was being put to too the cost of the was being put to too the cost of the was being put to too the cost of the was being put to too the cost of the was being put to too th or of an assay plant and works for the an assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, an assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and assay plant and works for the his perilous trip around the world, and the world trip around trip around the world trip around tri his perillous trip around the world, which will not only be full of lively interest but will be of considerable instructional value. Capt. Voss was exhibiting his unique craft in a tent at Earls Court, London, last fall when the wifer was there and quite a number of British Columbians made pilgrimages to that part of the exhibition.

Sel, to be repaid within a fixed period of time. In this way a better class of other reformed churches nearly all the consequent devance class. It would give the spring necessary to sustained individual effort and enterprise. What the boy had, however, turned the consequent of the scriptures necessary for their foreign missions. The books cost practically nothing to the regulations laid down in the quarantine law. No one on the steam-colonists and Baptists and of the consequent of the consequent of the scriptures necessary rations there would, he states, be robably twelve men employed, but this ber would increase with the growth f the business until eventually it would engage probably forty or fifty men. The money needed to induce his company to locate here would not be asked in the locate here would not be asked in the shape of a bonus, but rather as so much stock in the venture. The company holds patents in Canada, the United States, wear and tear, and her limited dimensions impressed one with a profound admiration for her commander's in-Mr. Moore believes that if the cyanide admiration for her commander's introduced it would prove an important factor in the development of the mining factor in the factor in the development of the mining fa process of treating ores in this city was In fact a very remunerative arrange-JOINING CIVIL SERVICE of the Hippodrome for the exhibition He Leaves For Ottawa To-Morrow

> through. LOGGING AT SAN JUAN.

inside the building.
She was found too large to admit

L. B. Joseph's Party Vigorously at Work-Indians Missing.

L. B. Joseph, the West Coast timber man, is at the Dominion, having arictoria, where he has spent practical- rived on the Queen City on Friday. his whole life, will be generally re- He recently took a party of men to retted, while at the same time all San Juan, the scene of the extensive vill join in heartily congratulating logging operations which he has been im upon being selected for such a carrying on, and they are now busily at work. At the present rate of pro-Mr. Nicholas has been identified with gress Mr. Joseph expects to make a ewspaper life in this city for several clean sweep in about two years. The ears, entering that sphere of activity new enactments regarding the expor-

upon the inauguration of the Globe, of this city, when curiously enough he tendency to make the local market enced his journalistic career undul towards the end of this year. Last der the tutelage of Lawrence Macrae, year one hundred million feet of lumwho has recently joined the civil ser- ber was exported to the other side, which he thinks will be impossible under the amendments passed at the ree joined the Times staff and quickly cent session.

ose through the different grades of Mr. Joseph reports fair weather genthe local room to the city editor's desk. erally along the coast, although there He is one of the cleverest men in the have been several heavy off-shore anks of journalism in this province, gales. In one of these it is feared four ielding an exceedingly graceful and Indians from Clo-oose, who left there cile pen and being distinguished by last Monday for the halibut banks on style familiar to readers of the the southwest, were lost. They had mes. He will take up his new duties not been heard of when he left, and the Indians while hoping for the best, apprehended disaster to them.

ZAPORA SAFE. Captain of the New England Reports Having Sighted Fishing Steamer.

Capt. Freeman, master of the New and registered at the Driard. They are English Fish Company's steamer New F. H. Eaton, Esq., School Superintendent: Marpole, superintendent of the England, states that the Tacoma fishwas down on general business, which ing banks on Monday night.

would include a discussion as to the he magnificent special train on which

place at the disposal of the royal party, which swept the fishing banks. The wreckage from the Zapora was proceedings, nothing irregular occurred. he Prince and Princess of Wales found a week or more before Captain journeyed across the continent several Freeman saw the Zapora steaming Rears ago. This consists of six cars. north,

## BOARD EXONERATE

SUCH WAS RESULT

Trustees Consider That Due Discretion Was Exercised in Calling in a Detective.

J. M. Moore, a wholesale lumber and ten tons of ore from the new strike made on the June group. This ore is formed that the board regrets that her coast and the prospects of building up the Centennial Methodist church President, N. Shakespeare; secretarympling works for the extraction of gold it. The ore is being shipped to the with the loss of Miss Pope's watch, and says:

On the last trip of the Queen City ing the unfortunate incident related to that they are difficult to cure if kept was a meeting of the executive comsent to smelters, but the new process is said to be a much more simpler and conomical method of treating them. It is claimed by the company that a saving an be effected in expenses as well as in large effect effect. During the choir for services rendered. During the choir nation of an be effected in expenses as well as in harbor there are 300 tons of machinery mother and stepfather of the seven-Mr. Moore's company claims that fine the new buildings for accommodation the new buildings for accommodation fellow who had been wrongfully sus-

have taken. of the representative who neglected to the action of calling in the detective, ascertain if the craft could be taken which he thought should not have been done until the whole matter had been more thoroughly gone into. The boy through the entrance, so the deal feil had sustained a shock to his nervous system which would take some time

and very kind treatment to get over it. Trustee Dr. Hall said that he considered that the teachers had used good. judgment throughout, and it was pointed out by another of the board that as a result of the detective going to the school the watch was found. Mr. Brown asked that the board make Mr. Deane apologise. If this was done this was all the satisfaction he

wished. It might be explained here that Mr. Deane had declined to do this in the manner sought, which was by signing a letter. The first three paragraphs

from this read as follows: "Beferring to the incident of your son Ray being accused by me of stealing a watch on 14th inst., the property of Miss Pope, teacher in Victoria West school.

"I hereby regret having been the cause of placing your son in the position of a thief and giving him in to the hands of the police for a short time. "After a diligent search and investigation I found your son Ray knew

nothing of the crime of which I had him accused." Mr. Deane declined to sign the letter principally for the reason that he would not admit that he accused the had signed the letter, but had afterwards wrote to the parents wishing to have her name withdrawn as she had the ore being taken out of the Mammoth cost price." attached it hurriedly and without con-

With regard to the action of the detective in interrogating the child Detective Sergeant Palmer wrote as follows:

artwright, R. R. Jameson, general as might be supposed from the finding toria West. This matter was investigatperintendent at Calgary, Mrs. Jame- of two of her dorles and one of her ed by Detective J. C. Macdonald, who on, Mrs. Lougheed, Miss Jameson and lifebuoys on the Queen Charlotte Isl- says he merely interrogated the boy re-Mr. Marpole's secretary, R. W. Breen. and coast recently. Captain Freeman ferred to in the usual way with a view over the drydock at Esquimalt. He arrived from the Dixon Entrance fish- that he had been seen showing a watch the department of agriculture. to a boy named James at Lampson street, According to Capt. Freeman, the Za- which upon investigation proved to be an

> Yours respectfully, THOS. PALMER,

What an Authority Has to Say as to

Last summer Victoria was visited by George Bain, editor of the Nairnshire Telegraph, Scotland, whose mission to this country was to inquire into its fisheries. Mr. Bain spent some time OF S! HOOL INQUIRY on the Atlantic coast before coming west, and while here told of the successful experiments then being conducted on the Atlantic coast by John Cowie who was invited to this country by the Dominion government to demonstrate the Scotch method of herring curing. In a very interesting letter appearing in the Banffshire Journal. Mr. Bain tells of his visit to Canada and describes the conditions of fishing as he found them here. Speak-

THE HERRING FISHERIES.

This Industry on Pacific Coast.

is now receiving more ore than it can handle. The process is comparatively work getting out timber. There are special meeting of the board of school trustees held Thursday afternoon to inquire into the circumstances surround-treated on the ground more cheaply and treated on the ground more cheaply and treated to the pastors of the average of the process is comparatively work getting out timber. There are special meeting of the board of school trustees held Thursday afternoon to inquire into the circumstances surround-treated on the ground more cheaply and treated to the possible Society. This change does not affect the affiliation with the British foreign Bible Society.

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pected of stealing the watch, and J. S. Yates, counsel for the parents.

George Deans formula of the parents.

George Deans formula of the parents. George Deane, formerly of the South time, it must be borne in mind that try, and no effort should be spared in

piece, and Ray was found to be innocent.

Some time afterwards a little girl admitted taking the watch, and returned mitted taking the watch, and returned day after one of the biggest runs on the sees the watch and Japanese scriptures were distributed among troops on their way to the front, among sick and wounded in hospitals and among prisoners of war.

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and a number of the trustees also con- ideal conditions-in summer a warm, tain's manager and the management sidered it was a very unwise course to sunny climate, with the water unbroken by even a ripple for hundreds of miles-not until you have sailed north gone well but for the shortsightedness had taken this action on the result of as far as Charlotte's Sound do you meet with broken water or tidal waves. In winter, there is a rainy season, but little or no snow falls, and the temperature is very mild. The coast, both on the Mainland and Island is deeply indented with inlets from the sea,

forming natural harbors." Since Mr. Bain wrote on the subject Mr. Cowie and his staff have spent some time at Nanaimo demonstrating the Scotch system of herring curing, and with very satisfactory The methods recommended by him are those now in operation at Nanaimo.

THE BRITANNIA MINES.

Working Force at Howe Sound Properties Is Being Increased.

"That the increased development scheme for the Britannia mines, announced some weeks ago by George H. Rebinthat the working force at the big Howe is divided into five districts, British Sound properties is being steadily increased," says the Vancouver Province. averages about seven thousand tons per every city and village, and among all month. Mr. Robinson declared in this Christian communions. This branch is city not long ago that by the end of next greatly indebted to the auxiliary in Record Run of Turbine Steamer Ma-August he would be shipping from the mine to the concentrator and to the maintaining a colporteur in this field. smelter not less than twenty-five thouboy of stealing the watch. Miss Pope drills will have to be installed, and the & Co. a stock of Bibles, Testaments a wall of molten lava nearly five miles Mrs. A. Carmichael, Mrs. McMillan, working force largely increased.

Bluff, on the Jane claim, is in value far cerning it. Some of the richest ore of the read: property is coming from that bluff, and

seed inspector, is now engaged on his culation of His holy Word: And that perial or the Commonwealth govern- Donations-Mrs. H. Allmutt. Monthly To a Times reporter to-day Mr. Marsighted the Zapora northbound when to the recovery of the watch; the reason duties. He is looking into the stocks the officers and representatives of the ment to prevent the acquisition of these pole said he knew nothing of the re- the New England was on her down this boy in particular was selected was of seed in the hands of merchants. various congregations named in the report that the company intended to take trip to Vancouver. The New England on account of information being received Samples are taken and examined by port be the executive for the ensuing of the least of two plague patients is McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. Samples are taken and examined by port be the executive for the ensuing of the least of two plague patients is McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. Samples are taken and examined by port be the executive for the ensuing of the least of two plague patients is McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. Samples are taken and examined by port be the executive for the ensuing of the least of two plagues patients is McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. Samples are taken and examined by port be the executive for the ensuing of the least of two plagues patients is McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. Samples are taken and examined by port be the executive for the ensuing of the least of two plagues patients is McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. Samples are taken and examined by port be the executive for the ensuing of the least of th

rrangements for the visit of Prince pora lost her dories, lifebuoy and some old watch case, having no bearing whatarthur of Connaught in ten days. It other movable material from her deck ever upon the subject; the boy was not Templars in the elocution contest in but hoped that greater interest would district. Many buildings were also supplied by the Institute to the crews understood the railway company will several weeks ago during a heavy gale arrested nor detained, and, according to Institute hall Thursday evening. W. A. be displayed now that they were a sep-badly damaged. Detective Macdonald's description of the Gleason was chairman, and United arate branch. States Consul Smith, A. J. Pineo, and J. M. Campbell acted as judges. Other numbers were contributed by Mr. Tal-clamation.

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A BRITISH COLUMBIA

Election of Officers For Ensuing Year-Statistics as to Work of Parent Organization.

son was under suspicion in connection a big industry in that line, Mr. Bain Thursday night, and was largely at treasurer, Arthur Lee; executive comvictorians in the establishment here of a sampling works for the extraction of gold sampling works for the extraction Company, of Corton smelter.

Another interesting piece of information brought from the coast is the report that the company building the big shingle mill at Mosquito Harbor, Clay-shingle mill at Mosquito Harbor, Clay-shingle mill at Mosquito Harbor, Clay-discretion in the matter in question."

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Columbia, from November till March, and several short but stirri is now receiving more ore than it can handle. The process is comparatively handle. The process is comparatively handle. The above resolution was passed at a filling every bay and inlet, and often now forms a branch of the Canadian Gladding, and the pastors of the variance.

frequently come across vast shoals of herring of a large size near Charlotte's come to all, and hoped that there placing The Word in the hands of

side of the story at a previous meeting. Australia, but the great markets in the A. Lee, secretary, read the annual "Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlethe matter. She said she had missed be cured, or if a better description of men:—Never before in human history her watch on Monday. In the after- herring can be found further north, were so many millions of Bibles circunoon she could find no trace of it. At there is every reason to believe that a lated as in recent years. Last year first she was surprised. Then she insti- large export trade could be established, 5,857,000 complete or portions, were desgated a careful search. Later Mr. but to do so will require, as at home, but to do so will require, as at home, believe the combination of the fishcurer, fishshe informed him that she had lost her Luyer, and fisherman—in short, the ages or form of speech the society has Chinese Boy, One of Ship's Crew, Taken dearer because of the speculation watch. A further search was made, trade must be put on a proper commer-but in vair. Mr. Deane asked that the cial basis. If the mattetr is gone into Life to mankind. Seven out of every produced and sent forth the Word of children be sent into his room. They on a business footing, I have little ten human beings in the world may The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. Voss, of Tillkum fame, will be opened typically the content of the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis, which has rassed under the management of J. C. The Hotel St. Francis and the Hotel St. Franc under felicitous auspices on Tuesday other children of taking the time-piece. out there if they were effered free are working upon fresh versions. Miss Pope also told of the teachers grants of land in the neighborhood of Twelve new names of languages were

ner of philanthropic institutions, grants of scriptures are made by the society. This world wide work costs the parent entered Canadian territory from across the sea, and the line during the past year. One-half of these were British. What a comopolitan multitude the other half! Galicians form one-twelfth part of the population of the Northwest. Over 60,000 are said to have settled there, and chiefly beside the Sastranslations of scripture in the mother tongue of all races in Canada, Colportous are at work, but in altogether nadequate numbers. More of these Rible messengers must be sent out among the tens of thousands in lumbering, logging and mining camps in our province, the Ottawa and Mari-

the prairies, Roman Catholics of Queprovince to seafaring men on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. "The Canadian Bible Society auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Columbia and Alberta, being the fifth district, each with a district secretary be taken as wholly unavoidable. "At present the output of Britannia appointed to organize the work in

sand tons per month. In order to get this received from them over and above development, more compressors and pository with the firm of T. N. Hibben eral native villages. What resembles and portions of scripture valued at long is pouring into the ocean. "Reports from the mines indicate that \$900, all of which can be purchased at

very little taken from there has even a adopted, and that while we regret more ald. passing acquaintance with the concen- has not been accomplished during the year may be crowned with showers of has been formed. -W. C. McKillican, government blessing to the glory of God by the cir-

year." In moving the resolution, the rever-The motion was seconded by J. D.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, and seconded by r. George Carter. It was as follows:
"That we express thanks to Almighty Mr. George Carter. It was as follows: God for the open door now in almost every country for the extension of the Gospel, for the steady increase, year by year, of the territory in which the British and Foreign Bible Society is sowing the seed of the kingdom, for the federation of all the auxiliaries in the Dominion into the Canadian Bible Sa- RAW MATERIALS ARE AND ALBERTA BRANCH general board the appointing as soon as possible of a district secretary for ciety, and we hereby recommend to the this, the fifth district, British Columbi and Alberta, so that the work of the Chris. Spencer Interviewed on Experiences society may be more thoroughly organ-

ment of a secretary in accordance with the resolution. On the recommendation of the execu-The annual meeting of the British tive committee, the following officers

ized here, and that a copy of this reso

This was also carried, and arrange

ments will be made for the appoint

lution be sent to the general board."

VESSEL HAS BEEN HELD AT QUARANTINE

Down With Disease on 8th

When the C. P. R. steamship Tartar arrived at William Head quarantine Those dealing in wool were existing station from points in the Orient this "from hand to mouth," so to speak.

gers and 175 in the steerage, composed largely, it is presumed, of Chinese and gatherings as the majority of confirm-Japanese. The steamer should also ed politicians. One of the first meetsociety \$1,270,000. Over 144,000 people have aboard between seventy and ings at which he was present was that eighty of a crew. It is probable that in Albert Hall, London, when Sir all these will be detained the full Henry Campbell-Bannerman gave the period of incubation, which is 18 days first public pronouncement of his poin Canada. They will be vaccinated licy. While there he saw many of the and will live ashore in the quarters leading public men, among whom was provided for such emergencies at William Head. As for the steamer, she will be held until thoroughly fumigated the return of the Liberal party some katchewan. The Bible society has and may then be allowed to depart with a new crew. She has a full cargo Mr. Burns was called upon, according of general merchandise, of which 100 to Mr. Spencer, but did not respond.

tons is destined for this city. The mails will also be fumigated but thought they will be allowed to pass

quarantine. The Tartar is one of the C. P. R. time Provinces, to the homesteads on steamers regularly operated between British Columbia and the Orient. She. as also the entire fleet of the company, singing. Finally they had to be forare very carefully guarded against any possible outbreak of smallpox such as has now occurred. In fact every pre- ingly lively and the outcome, the reson, managing director, is being rapidly put into effect, is evidenced by the fact suxiliaries throughout Canada, which where she calls to prevent any smallpox germs being carried across the ocean, and the present instance may

ATISTRALIAN NEWS.

hena-Villages Destroyed by Volcano. According to advices received from sand tons per month. In order to get this amount of ore out, the workings at Brit- what we raised here an average of \$700. Australia by R. M. S. Miowera to-day Scott, Mrs. J. D. Feinberton, Mrs. G. D. Australia by R. M. S. Miowera to-day Scott, Mrs. C. P. Bennett, Mrs. (Col.) amount of ore out, the workings at Brit. a year. We have on hand in the de-

The turbine steamer Maheno, which Micking, Mrs. E. B. Marvin, Mrs. J. F. is soon to be placed on the Australia Solloway, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, Rev. T. W. Gladstone moved the and British Columbia run, has made a N. Shakespeare, Isaac Walsh, J. R. exceeding any estimates ever made con- adoption of the report. The motion record trip of 561/2 hours from the Bluff Mackie, S. G. Russell, Lieut. Elliston, to Hobart. The best day's run was 402 R. G. A., A Friend, The Navy League, "That the report be received and knots, says the Sydney Morning Her- Victoria-Esquimalt Branch, B. C., The

A volcano on the Island of Tofoa was Messrs. Hibben & Co., colored crepe trater at Britannia Beach. Every bit of year, we are buoyed up with the hope in eruption on January 14th, ejecting paper for decorations, and Mrs. J. D. marpole, superintendent of the term division of the road; C. E. te er at Osborne Bay, Vancouver Island." | western district, and that the ensuing was last active in 1887. A new crater monthly subscriptions received in aid A Suva correspondent urges the Im-

reported from Fremantle.

It is estimated that the recent Columbia, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, and the -Miss Eva Le Bland captured the end gentleman regretted, as set forth, cyclone at Geraldton (Q.) destroyed 70 George Carter Co., Ltd.

The next resolution was moved by at Mayne Island on Wednesday.

INCREASING IN VALUE

in Great Britain\_The Recent Elections.

(From Saturday's Daily.) After an absence of four months. during which time he visited most of the large commercial centres of the United States, Great Britain and France, Chris Spencer, of Spencer's Arcade, has returned. Although Mr. Spencer spent the greater part of his time visiting factories and making pur chases for the augmentation of the stocks of the Victoria and Vancouver stores he was much interested, while in England, in the elections, seizing every opportunity to attend meetings and thoroughly enjoying the excitement displayed by the contesting parties.

Among other places Mr. Spencer visited London, Manchester, Bradford, ever been obtained for one season by his firm. His investigations had demonstrated conclusively that all raw commodities were on the upward incline and that the manufactured articles, though they don't yet show any marked inclination in that way, must soon follow the same course. This was particularly the case with cotton, wool, leather and silk. He couldn't say definitely what was the cause of the gradual and rather alarming afteration in the condition of the markets, but, of course, had heard all kinds of reasons expressed during the progress of his

Cotton, it was said, was becoming throughout the United States. The practice was becoming too general and having a damaging effect upon trade. Others claimed that the short crops acccunted for the difference. Probably, Mr. Spencer added, a combination of the two solutions to the problem had brought about the result mentioned.

treme enthusiasm attending these John Burns, the labor advocate, of whom so much has been heard since months ago. During the proceedings Another bit of excitement was provided by the uproar created by a numafter they have been so treated it is ber of woman suffrage advocates. Quite a crowd had collected, Mr. Spencer says, and managed to interrupt the progress of the programme very effectively by energetically waving flags and banners, shouting and cibly removed. Such distractions as these rendered the campaign exceedturned Victorian stated, caused a tremendous sensation throughout the old land, it being one of the most pronounced upheavals in history.

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